picture out of a storehouse in Boston that Sheedy and Pinkerton might hand it over to C. Morland Agnew, who came to this country and got his property in a room in the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago. After the picture was given up, Sheedy returned to New York and in telling the story of the theft and return of the painting to a reporter of The Sun said:

The man who stole that picture was the smartest crook who ever operated on either side of the big pond. Speaking in parables, he was a General and all the resi were privates. Billy Penkerton says that he would have made a great name in any legitimate business he might have gone into, and in that opinion of the man I concur. But his race is now about over. He has ulcers in the brain and he can't leave whiskey alone. I'll give him two years to live, but I don't believe he'll live that long."

Neither Pinkerton nor Sheedy would ever affirm or deny that Worth was the thief, and in view of Worth's death in less than a year after Sheedy's remark as to the length of time he might live, the remark took on a peculiar significance. The thief was a small man and so was Worth. It was said by a well-known American crook in London not long after the theft that the thief was smarter than all the detectives on either side of the water and would never be caught. The thief

the theft that the thief was smarter than all the detectives on either side of the water and would never be caught. The thief never was caught and detectives from Scotland Yard said at the time of the crook's remark that it only fitted Adam Worth. It had been said that none of the crimes which the police were certain Worth committed was ever traced to him

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Another fact that went to support the statement that Worth was the man who stole the picture was that connected with his imprisonment for a short time in Jail in Constantinople. Worth, about seven years ago, was mixed up with a gang of American crooks who flooded the continent of Europe with forged paper. Some of the gang were arrested in Constantinople. Worth went over from London to get them out and was arrested. After a few hours in jail he escaped. Sheedy, in his story of the return of the picture, said that he met the thief just after he escaped from jail in Constantinople, and, for old times' sake, helped him to get out of Turkey. He added that the thief had once staked him when he was broke in Chicago, and Worth was in Chicago when Sheedy used to live there.

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Sheedy was the authority for the statement that, at the time the picture was returned, the thief had two daughters in a convent in Paris and a son in one of the English public schools, where he was preparing for Oxford. He also said that the thief was then living not far from Kensington Gardens. The London despatch says that Worth died in his apartments near Regents Park. Regents Park is about a mile from Kensington Gardens. Certain things connected with the Bagleston Bank robbery, in which Worth was implicated, suggested his identity with the thief who stole the Duchess. Sheedy, in speaking of the career of the picture thief, said on Sunday, April 8, last:

Not many years after this a bank in New England was robbed of nearly \$300,000 in

Engiand was robbed of nearly \$300,000 in money and securities. The plan of the rob-bery was so carefully laid and every detail bery was so carefully laid and every detail of its execution so nicely timed and carried out that the police of New York or, to speak more correctly, Chief Byrnes, became satisfied that there was just one crook in the country who was capable of pulling it off. After the robbery he came to New York and was seen by some of Byrnes's men. They located his lodgings and arranged to arrest him on suspicion. The arrest was to be made at a time when the detectives, having learned the habits of the man, believed that it would be comparatively easy to take him into custody. The man was, as the police thought, under surveillance all the time.

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all the time.

"As a matter of fact, when the detectives went there to make the arrest, the man they were after was comfortably journeying to Chicago in a Wagner drawing-room car over the New York Central. He arrived in Chicago in due time, but kept very much under cover. His presence in the Western metropolis was known to a few of the biggest gamblers and they saw to it that he was kept out of sight of the police. It was while he was in Chicago that he was enabled to do the great favor for the man who, years afterward, ransomed him in Constantinople, arranged the return of the Gainsborough portrait and put into the thief's hands a small fortune.

SHEEDY WON'T TALK.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 6.—Pat Sheedy declined to say to-night whether or not Adam Worth had stolen the Gainsborough painting. When approached he lifted his glasses from his eyes and looked toward ling. d Worth is dead?" he asked.

"I'd rather not answer the question,"

The matter is closed so far as I am concerned and I'd rather the question be re-ferred to Mr. Pinkerton. I did not know that Worth was dead."

43 FAMILIES BURNED OUT. Driven From a Chicago Apartment House

by Fire-No Lives Lost.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 .- Forty-three families were made homeless to-night by flames that wrecked the 'Varsity apartment building, Sixty-first street and Ellis avenue Scantily clad and with barely sufficient time to escape with their lives, women snatched up little children in their arms and rushed through fire and smoke to the street. That all escaped without injury was remarkable, for within half an hour after the fire was discovered in the basement, the flames were leaning high in the air through the

roof of the building.

The building, which was four stories high, and contained forty-eight flats, was built the spring before the World's Fair and was of flimsy construction, offering little relatance to the flames.

SHOT THE GIRL AND HIMSELF Chicago Man Commits Murder and At tempts Suicide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 .- Throwing herself upon the prostrate form of her daughter, who had been wounded by Joseph Kurml, Marguerite Alexa, pleaded to-night with the man to spare the life of her daughter, Mary, 18 years old. Instead Kurml fired a second and fatal shot into the chest of the girl and then shot at the mother. The bullet intended for Mrs. Alexa went wild. Then, turning the weapon upon himself, Kurml fired a shot into his right side. He is at the

county hospital and will recover.

Kurni quarreled with Mary Alexa a week ago. Early last evening he went to her home to effect a reconcillation and on failing to do so shot the girl and then him

WARE THE CONDUCTOR'S ARM. 600 Third Avenue Fare Collectors Vaccinated Motormen Next.

Six hundred conductors employed on the Third Avenue Railroad system were vaccinated yesterday. Three Health Department doctors did the job. They were at the car barn, Sixty-fifth street car stables. nearly the whole of the day, vaccinating the conductors in batche. as they reported for work or quit. The motormen will undergo similar treatment early next

week.

It was said at the barn that no case of smallpox had been discovered among the men, but that the wholesale vaccination had been decided upon as a precautionary

Prof. Pearson to He Asked to Resign. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The committee of Northwestern University trustees appointed to investigate the recent utterances of Prof. Charles W. Penrson, in which he questioned the authenticity of the Biblical account of miracles, met last night, and decided to recommend that the Executive Committee of the Northwestern Univer-sity ask for the professor's resignation, "for his own good and for the benefit of the Methodist Church."

POWERS TRIED TO AVERT WAR

THEIR ATTITUDE IN THE SPAN. ISH-AMERICAN DISPUTE.

Three Distinct Propositions Made to Pre vent Hostilities -- None of the Powers Favored Intervention or Any Combination Against the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- In view of the many conflicting statements concerning the attitude of the Powers toward the United States in the Spanish-American War, a high official of the Government, who was entirely familiar with the diplomacy of that period,

"All the confusion in the public press over the reported efforts of the European Powers to stop hostilities between the United States and Spain has come from the fact that there were three distinct propositions on the subject, while the press and the public have obtained the impression that there was only one proposition. most explicit statements are made that Great Britain was not friendly to the United States, and equally explicit statements are made that Great Britain displayed the utmost friendliness toward this country. This Government was perfectly familiar at the time with what was going on, and with that knowledge it is easy to understand how the present conclusion has arisen.

"The first attempt of the Powers to take a hand in the troubles between the United States and Spain was that which culminated on April 7, 1898, in the personal call of the six foreign Ambassadors in Washington on President McKinley at the White House to express to him the hope of their Governments that war might be averted. The arrangement for the call of the Ambassadors was the outcome of exchanges between the Powers, with which the United States Government was familiar at the time. None of the Powers represented by these Ambassadors had favored intervention or any combination against the United States.

"The second attempt to secure peace was that of April 14 and 15, 1898, following President Mckinley's message to Congress concerning the troubles with Spain. This was initiated by Austria, but all the Powers declined to join, holding that joint efforts toward maintaining peace had been exhausted in the expression made to the President by the Ambassadors on April 7. No encouragement whatever was given to the Austrian proposition by any Power and it was abandoned.

"Later there was another proposal made to the Powers, which sought to induce the United States to forego hostilities This was directed as much to Spain as to the United States, the object being to persuade the two countries to come to an adjustment of their differences without resort to arms. One of the main purposes of this movement, which was attributed to the Pope, was to induce Spain to make concessions to the United States to avoid war. No success attended the movement. The Powers paid no attention to it.

"No other than these three efforts was made for peace. The first was the only one that secured consideration in the capitals of the Powers, but no nation except Austria was willing to go farther than merely to express the hope that hostilities might be averted. President McKinley's answer to the Ambassadors, on April 7, was taken as final, and after that there was no danger of any European combination against this Government.

In another authoritative quarter the opinion was expressed that if the Powers had believed that the United States intended to annex Cuba there would have been a joint international opposition, in which England would have joined.

THE TEST OF WIRE-WOUND GUNS.

Major Whistler, Brown Company's Ordnance Expert, Exonerates Gen. Crozier.

WASHINGTON. Feb 6 -- Secretary Root sent to the Military Committee of the Senate a statement by Major Whistler of the army in regard to the protest made by the Brown Wire Gun Company's representative to the committee against the confirmation of Gen. Crozier as Chief of Artillery. Gen. Crozier some years ago invented a wire wound gun which was tested in competition with a Brown gun by a board of which Gen. Crozier was a member. The test was conducted at Sandy Hook and at that time Major Whistler was employed by the Brown company as its ordnance expert. In view of the charge made by the company before the Senate committee, that Gen. Crozier and the board had acted unfairly in the Brown gun in this test and had subjected their gun to a harder test than he had his own, Secretary Root sent for Major Whistler and had him make a statement, which he has transmitted to the Senate.

Major Whistler declares that the test was conducted with absolute fairness and was carried out according to a programme which he had prepared as the Brown company's expert. He admits that this programme was severer than that for the

gramme was severer than that for the Crozier guns, but explains that it was made so by special request of the Brown people, who claimed more for their gun than Gen. Crozier did for his. The failure of the Brown gun to work satisfactorily he attributes to the severity of the test and the fact that he had not taken into account the probable effect of the smokeless powder on the tube of the gun. The powder used was owned by the Brown company and was of their own manufacture.

The question of a favorable report upon Gen. Crozier's nomination to be Chief of Ordnance has not come before the committee for final action and will probably be held up for some time yet, pending further legislation for the army. Senator Proctor's bill for the amendment of the Army Reorganization law so as to make the Chief of Engineers, Surgeon-General and Judge Advocate-General of the Army subject to a four-year detail, and then return to the corps to which they belong instead of to the line, has been agreed by the committee, and it has been agreed that it shall be favorably reported to the by the committee, and it has been agreed that it shall be favorably reported to the Senate provided it meets with the approval of the Secretary of War.

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

France Will Send an Exhibit Other Coun-

tries Are Expected to Do Likewise. WARRINGTON, Feb. 6 .- The French Government has notified the State Department that it will send an official exhibit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis next year. Japan has also decided to send an exhibit. The nice things which the European nations are

nice things which the European nations are eaying about the United States just now are regarded here as forerunners of the participation of a number of other important countries in the Exposition.

The Prussian Government has under consideration the question of participating and despite a rumor that it will not send an exhibit, there are people here who express confidence that whatever may be Prussial's present intentions, the invitation to take part in the fair will be accepted as soon as Prince Heavy gets back to Berlin and tells what a royal good time he had in St. Louis. St. Louis

reads THE SUN in order to properly prepare himself for the day's duties. All news is supplied and the advertiser reaps the benefit by this association.—Ads

MINERS RIOT FEARED.

Non-Union Men Sent to Telluride, Col. TELLURIDE, Col., Feb. 6.—Open hostilities are expected here at any moment, and the slaughter of non-union men by the smuggler union miners may be duplicated, with the

tables turned. The big mining corporations in this district are owned in London and refused to accept dictates of the union. On the strength of cable advices they prepared for a final contest to dislodge the union.

Three hundred non-union men were shipped to Telluride to-night at wages 50 cents a day higher than union wages. Every man is hired with a clear understanding that he is, if necessary, to fight his way, and is fully equipped by his employers to defend himself.

This crisis is said to be the real cause of the sudden recall of Gen. MacArthur from Washington to his headquarters, as the mine owners say they will place themselves under Federal protection, a they are all British non-residents.

DE LUCENAY TRIES SUICIDE.

Makes Three Attempts to Kill Himself, One

in Court-Is an Army Deserter. EL Paso, Tek, Feb. 6 .- "Count" de Lucenay caused excitement here to-day by three attempts to commit suicide. He was arraigned on the charge of false swear ing and was bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$1,000. In default of bond he went to jail. His bride, who sat by his side during the proceedings, returned to the jail to be near her husband, whom she is not permitted to see.

Just after the Court had announced decision the "Count" reeled and fell to the floor in convulsions. Physicians who were summoned treated him for strychnine pois summoned treated him for strychnine pois-oning, and after an hour's work restored him. He was conveyed back to jail and a short time later attempted to drown himself in a bathtub. Subsequently he broke up a glass bottle and attempted to swallow the fragments. The jailer be-lieves that the prisoner is feigning insanity, He has yet to be tried on the charge of bigamy.

Sergt. Iversen of Company D. Eighteent Infantry, now quartered at Fort Bliss, called at the jail and identified the "Count as a deserter from that company. He said hat the military authorities would claim him as soon as the civil authorities have finished with him. The "Count" deserted his wife at Los Angeles and eloped with seventeen-year-old Ruby Lockhardt, an heiress, whom he married in violation of the age-of-consent statute.

BABY IN THE BRIDGE RUSH.

Had a Fond Mother With Educational Instincts and Made Folks Wild.

When folks were rushing for trains on the Brooklyn Bridge at the high tide of traffic last night there was in the crowd a little woman with a very little baby. She bought a ticket and gave it to the baby Stopping between the railings at the chopping box she raised the child in her arms and said:

"Drop it in the box, little sweet!" The baby tried, but missed and the ticket fell on the floor. The mother put the child down on its feet and it toddled after the yellow ticket, and tried again with no

Three attempts were made before "little weet" finally hit the mark and the ticket sweet" finally hit the mark and the ticket-fell in. In the meantime nearly a thou-sand men and women were blocked behind the pair and all manner of harsh things were said about "kids." A fat policeman laughed until his buttons were in danger, and that only made the crowd the angrier. The next train was dreadfully crowded, but the baby laughed and cooed as only babies with indulgent mothers can. babies with indulgent mothers can.

BURNED TO DEATH BY GASOLENE. Janitor Was Thawing Out a Frezen Pipe and His Torch Exploded.

Edward Herman, who began to act as anitor of the two tenements at 21 and 23 First avenue a week ago, was so terribly burned while trying to thaw out a frozen water pipe in the basement last night, by the explosion of a gasolene torch that he died in Bellevue Hospital. He had borrowed the torch from Otto Strow, an electrician. When it exploded the burning fluid covered Herman from head to fluid covered Herman from head to foot. Shouting with pain he ran into Surow's workshop, starting a fire there. Then he ran into the street and fell unconscious on the sidewalk.

The people in the house ran out and smothered his burning clothing with blankets, but could not revive him, and he was still senseless when taken to Bellevue. He died soon after reaching there.

Meanwhile Strow, in attempting to put

Meanwhile, Strow, in attempting to put out the flames in his workshop, was badly burned. He was found unconscious in the rear of the building, but was soon brought around. The are in his workshop was soon put out by the fire engines.

LAUDED M'KINLEY'S KILLING. Silk-Hatted Person Stirs Up Haan's Cafe Folks and Lands in a Ceil.

A silk-hatted, frock-coated man, who said he was Col. Edward Berkeley of Arlington street, East Orange, N. J. made a dis turbance in Haan's café in the Park Row Building last night and was finally locked up for disorderly conduct. He sat in the eafé and shouted:

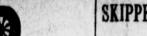
"President McKinley got just what he deserved. It's too bad we can't have a little more of it. It's by far the best thing ever happened to the country."

George F. Hanlon, who was seated near the man made a rush for him but the waiters kept the men apart. The "Colonel" threat-ened to shoot Hanlon. Then somebody called in Policemen Sims and Ryan and Berkeley threatened to shoot them. He was bundled into a patrol wagon and landed in the Oak street police station, where he was locked up on Hanlon's com-plaint of disorderly conduct.

C. W. PARDRIDGE WEDS AGAIN Chicago Millionaire Married in Florida

Family and Friends Surprised. CHICAGO, Feb. 6 .- Charles W. Pardridge the well-known Chicago millionaire, and Miss Alice Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bowen of this city, were married recently at the Hotel Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Fla. The announcement of the marriage came to-day as a great surprise to the members of Mr. Partridge's family and his many friends. Inquiry at the Pardridge home, 3200 Michigan avenue, to-day elicited the information that Princess Espaints of the williamire. Engalitcheff, daughter of the millionaire had heard of the marriage, but was unable to tell anything about it. The news had







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HUDSON TUNNEL TERMINAL

TO USE THREE BLOCKS, 'TIS SAID, NEAR APPRAISERS' STORES.

tation to Be on Block Bounded by Greenwich, Hudson, Christopher and West Tenth Streets-Two Adjacent Blocks to Be Used for the Right of Way.

A report was published yesterday that the Jersey City and New York Railway Company, which is making arrangements to finish the partly built tunnel under the North River, has bought the block immediately south and the block immediately east of the Appraisers' Stores as a site for a terminal station. The former block bounded by Greenwich, Washington, orton and Barrow streets, and the latter by Greenwich, Barrow, Christopher and Hudson. Excepting two or three small parcels, both blocks were owned by the Trinity Church Corporation.

Representatives of the Jersey City and New York Railway Company would not say yesterday what property has been acquired or where the terminal is to be although it was admitted that heavy purchases of realty bave been made through the brokerage firm of Horace S. Ely & Co. William G. McAdoo of McAdoo & McAdoo, 15 Wall street, who represents the company as counsel, said that most of the property required has been secured, and that an official statement of the company's plans will be forthcoming in a few days. Inquiry among tenants of the Trinity Church Corporation on the block mentioned failed to elicit any information concerning the alleged sale. It was found, however, that all the leases affecting these blocks were for yearly periods, and consequently would not have to be bought up

together with the land. A well-known real estate operator who holds property that is required by the company said that only comparatively parrow strips of the Trinity Church blocks will be needed, and merely to secure a right of way. The terminal itself, he said, will occupy the block bounded by Greenwich Hudson, Christopher and West Tenth streets. This block is skirted on two sides by the Christopher street ferry cars, which run toward the ferry over a single track in West Tenth street and return from the ferry through Christopher street. The Metropolitan Street Railway Company an nounced its intention a few days ago to connect its system with the tunnel terminal Arrangements are being made to install electricity on the Christopher street ferry line, and a switch permitting the cars going from the ferry to run up Sixth avenue is now being put in. The block to be occupied by the terminal station is shown by real estate maps to be divided among twelve owners.

twelve owners.

All that is known from official sources concerning the plans of the Jersey City and New York Railway Company concerning the operation of the tunnel is that a traffic agreement has been reached with the North Jersey Street Railway Company, which controls the trolley service in the northern counties of New Jersey. It was denied yesterday that the securities company said to be in process of organization to take over the Metropolitan and the Rapid Transit systems will control the twelve owners the Rapid Transit systems will control the tunnel. The terminal, if located on the book indicated, as there seems no reason block indicated, as there seems no reason to doubt, will give immediate connection with the elevated station at Christopher street, and with the Christopher, Hudson, Greenwich, Washington and West street railway lines, the equipment of all of which with electricity is contemplated.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Near Her House.

Victim of One Asks That He Be Not Hanged

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6 - Tom Brown, the negro who assaulted Miss Delia Powell a student at Jessamine College, vesterday, was hanged at 12 o'clock to-day to a tree in the Court House yard. The crowd that followed the carriage containing the prisoner and officers to the Powell home this morning returned with it. Miss Powell again identified the negro, but requested that he not be hanged near her

When the carriage stopped at the jail the mob seized Brown. When a tree was reached a rope was placed around his neck and scores of hands gripped it and swung him up Instructions to the Coroner by a county officer were to return a verdict of death at the hands of unknown men or of citizens of Jessamine county A mob was baffled in its attempts last night to catch the negro. County Attorney J. W. Mitchell, Sheriff Z. T. Chrisman and his deputy, J. G. Scott, this morning took the negro to Miss Powell's home that she might be absolutely certain he was the right

person
Nashville, Feb. 6.—Euless Whittaker,
the negro who killed John Doster several
weeks ago, was taken from the Moore
County Jail at Lynchburg, at midnight
last night, carried to the Court House yard
and hanged to a tree. His body was left
hanging and the mob dispersed. The
mob broke down the side door of the jail.
Several of the men were thrown down the
steps by the Sheriff and deputies, but the
mob's increased numbers made further
resistance unavailing.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Lazative Bromo Quinine Tableta, the cristrated Cold and Grip Cure. 26 cents.—Ade

SKIPPER MUTINIES IN GALB.

Negro Cook Takes His Gun Away -- Frostbitten Portuguese of Little Help in Handling the Schooner, Except the First Mate-Towed Into Port at Last.

Capt. T. A. Custer of the three-masted en centreboard schooner Charles Noble Simmons, which was towed into port yesterday from anchorage off Fire Island, told a somewhat incoherent story of the experience of himself and his Portuguese crew in the Arctic blast of Sunday and Monday. The captain's head was in bandages. There was an ugly wound on the top of it. He told Fred B. Dalzell, who went down the bay on a tug to visit the fore-and-after, that he had been "struck by something," on Tuesday night and that he knew nothing after that until he came to in his berth yesterday morning.

The schooner is bound from Norfolk to Fall River. She has a crew of five Portuguese, one of whom, the mate, is an American citizen. They are all unfamiliar with the management of a centreboarder, Capt the management of a centreboarder, Capt. Custer declares, and the cold knocked three of them out, anyway. The schooner got into the trough and lost her fore and main booms, and head sails, and the skipper couldn't get her into the wind.

Made desperate by his plight he says he decided to kill himself, but the negro cook took away his revolver.

The frost-bitten mate and the cook worked the yessel up to within about fifteen miles

the vessel up to within about fifteen mile southeast of Fire Island and brought he to anchor, setting the American ensign union down in her rigging. The steam-ship Indian, bound from Boston to Phila-delphia, came along and towed her in. Four of her men, including the mate, were taken to the Marine Hospital badly frost-bitten.

SAYS ENGLAND WAS DUPED. London Paper Holds That Colombia Wa Tricky Regarding Libertador.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 7 .- The Daily Mail claims to have information proving that Colombia duped Great Britain regarding the fiilibustering steamer Libertador, formerly

the Ban Righ, tricking the British Government into hostile action against Venezuela. It says that Viscount Cranborne's state ment in the House of Commons respecting

the Colombian Minister's assurance concerning the steamer shows that Colombia was then already secretly encouraging the Venezuelan rebels, in whose service the Libertador is actually engaged. The paper prints a story from Caracas, dated Dec. 31, supporting its assertions, and also a despatch from Colon, dated

Feb. 5, denying the report that the Libertador han been sunk by a Venezuelan gun-The despatch adds that a British gunboat had gone to ascertain the real objects of the Libertador's cruise.

Mahmud Pasha Sentenced to Death.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 6 .- Damad Mahmud Pasha, the Sultan's brother-in-law. who is now a fugitive in Paris, has been sentenced to death by default.

Mahmud Pasha, who was a representative Mammud Pasha, who was a representative of the Young Turks, or reform party, fled from Turkey about a year and a half ago. The Sultan has been anxious ever since to get him back. Mahmud went to Egypt first and the Khedive refused a request made by the Sultan that he be arrested and sort hook to Turkey. Afterward and sent back to Turkey. Afterward Mahmud went to London and Paris and at last accounts was settled in the latter

Sibyl Sanderson Sued in Paris.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. PARIS. Feb. 6 .- Mme. Sibvl Sanderson. the opera singer, is the defendant in an action brought here to recover \$3,790 for old lace. Her counsel said that her incor was \$10,000 a year and that she would require ten years to pay the claim. Judgment in the case was reserved.

TO BE EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY

Plans to Beautify Washington Will Go to Chicago and Later Come to New York. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The plans of the Park Commission for the beautification of Washington, are to be taken from this city to Chicago, and probably to other cities in

the West, and later they will go to New York for exhibition, under the auspices of the foremost architects of the world. The exhibition in Washington will end this month. Former Secretary Whitney and party, in Washington for the Hay-Whitney wedding, last night inspected this exhibition at the Corcoran Art Gallery. Architect Charles J. McKim, who is a mem-Architect Charles J. McKim, who is a member of the commission, explained the plans fully to Mr. Whitney and his party The exhibition was considered a particularly successful one, and the party was greatly impressed with its beauty. Mr. Whitney is to be largely instrumental in arranging the New York exhibition.

the New York exhibition.

The Chicago Architects' Club was the first club outside of Washington to make a request for the plans, and they will be taken there first, and shown under the auspices of that organization, which is one of the most influential in the country.

MAKES CHILDREN BRAINY. Proof About Feeding

It has been proved times without number that properly selected food will build up the brain. The testimony of a school teacher on this subject is good. The letter is long and only the important facts will be given.

"While I was teaching school in 1898. little girl in the household where I lived was very fond of Grape-Nuts and would eat all she was allowed. I noticed that she was a remarkably bright pupil. There were five other children, all of one family, that were so marked in their work. They were really the brightest family I ever knew, so I questioned to find what they were using They replied, 'Only Grape-Nuts. I learned upon further inquiry that this was their chief diet for break ast and discovered that their luncheon con-sisted generally of Grape-Nuts with cream and a little fruit.

sisted generally of Grape-Nuts with cream and a little fruit.

I had suffered from dyspepsia, head-aches and general debility greatly and, as I knew, my diet was not well selected. I took up Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and carried it to school for luncheon. I soon discovered a change in my condition and found that Grape-Nuts afforded more nourishment than bread, meat, eggs or anything that I could take in my basket. After luncheon I would feel strong and bright for the afternoon's work while before I had frequently iseen half ill.

In the spring of 1900 I went to college, rented a room and boarded myself, subsisting largely on Grape-Nuts, and I can not speak too highly of the food as a brain nourisher. At the end of a year's schooling I obtained a position in one of the ward schools in this, a college town, and am well and happy.

The wife of the college principal and

schools in this, a college town, and an well and happy.

The wife of the college principal tells me that there is no food that agrees with her as well as Grape-Nuts and that testimony was repeated by a lady friend in my own home." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Ads.

SKIPPER MUTINIES IN GALE. TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF WHEN SHIP'S UNMANAGEABLE. SKIPPER MUTINIES IN GALE.

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ALEXANDER

IVORY COAST GOLD COMBINE. Plans Said to Involve Large Purchase of American Machinery.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PARIS. Feb. 6.-Mr. Kahn of this city, interested in South African enterprises, arranged to-day for the amalgamation of the principal Continental interests in the Ivory Coast with the Ivory Coast Goldfields, Limited. The combination forms a h ge syndicate which will shortly buy \$5,000,000 worth of American machinery. The latest reports lead members of the syndicate to believe that the goldfields of the Ivory Coast are richer than those of the Transvaal Rand.

Another desp tch calls Mr. Kahn the Paris representative of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of this city. Otto Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. said yesterday that Mr. Kahn was not connected with the firm of Kuhn. Loeb & Co.

WANTS TO BUILD ROAD IN CHINA. Dr. Lowry and His Son, Missionaries, Apply for Concession.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 7.-A despatch to the Times from Pekin says that Dr. Lowry and his son, American missionaries, have applied to Hu Yu Fen, Director of Railways, to grant them a concession for the construction of a railway from Pekin to Kalgan, offering 150,000 taels to cover the cost of the preliminary expenses.

Germany's negotiations for exclusive mining rights in a large area of the Province of Shantung are nearly completed. All her demands have been virtually conceded, except the questions of royalties and the duration of the concession

TOBACCO TRADE IN A BAD WAY. Small English Firms, Not in the Combine, Have to Stop Business.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Feb. 7.—According to the Daily Mail, a number of tobacco manufacturers who have not joined the combination against the American Tobacco Company, have had to quit business and others will follow. These seem to be small concerns which were unable to meet the advance in the prices of leaf tobacco, the rise in which is causing anxiety to the larger

manufacturers. The American purchase of practically the whole stock of Virginia tobacco has caused a rise of from 7d. to 1s. 1d. a pound

this year for other crops. GERMAN AGRARIANS BEATEN. Reichstag Committee Votes Against Abol-

ishing the Grain Depots. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Feb. tee of the Reichstag to-day rejected. by a vote of 16 to 12, the Agrarian demand for the abolition of the grain

dépôts. This is a victory for the Government and will probably have the result of impressing upon the Agrarians the importance of the recent official warnings against obstruction in the matter of a new tariff. It means that the dépôts will be retained in

the large coast towns. ENGLAND'S LOSSES IN MEN. 19 Officers, 670 Men Dead in One Month -2,000 Ge Home Sick.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 6.-The War Office return of casualties in South Africa for January published to-day is unusually heavy. Four officers and 82 men were killed in action; 5 officers and 62 men died of wounds: 10 officers and 526 men died of disease; 21 men are reported missing and 67 officers and 1,937 men have been invalided home.

BAD EGGS IN FRENCH CHAMBER. Thrown About by a Woman Who Called

a Deputy a Thief. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, Feb. 6 .- There was great excitement in the Chamber of Deputies to-day when a woman arose before the tribune in the seats reserved for the public and shouted: "M. Paulmier [a member] is a thief! He has robbed me of 20,000 francs! Then she threw a bag of bad eggs about the Chamber. She was arrested.

Miss Farrar Sings for the Emperor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Feb. 6.-It is said that at the diplomatic dinner last night the Emperor and Empress specially honored Miss Geraldine Farrar, the American vocalist, who had charmed them with her selections from Italian, French and German operas. The Emperor cordially shook hands with her and praised her German accent. He said he hoped that she would sing in "Lohengrin" at the Berlin Opera House. His Majesty gave her a handsome present.

Correspondence Goes to Boer Leaders in Field.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Feb. 6. Mr. Arthur Balfour announced in the House of Commons to-day that copies of the correspondence with the Netherlands Government had been sent to Lord Milner last Saturday and that he would be instructed to communicate them to the Boer leaders in the field.

Large Steamship Berth for Boulogne. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUL Parts, Feb. 6 -It is said that the Government will construct at Boulogne a berth 920 feet long and 100 feet wide for the use of Atlantic steamships.

France Will Participate in St. Louis Fatr. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. PARIS, Feb. 6 France has officially accepted the invitation of the United States to participate in the St. Louis Ex-

Death of Cardinal Clasca. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
ROME, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Agostino Ciasca died to-day. He was born in 1835 and was created a Cardinal in 1899.

position.

"THE HEEL OF ACHILLES." Sombre Tragedy in High Politics Produced in London

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 6 .- "The Heel of Achilles," by Louis Parker and Boyle Lawrence, which was produced for the first time at the Globe Theatre to-night, is a tragedy in high politics. It deals with a Russian intrigue against England, culminating in a plot to seize India, the gate to which is the Achilles heel of the British Empire.

One almost wonders in these days of diplomatic sensibilities and international hatreds that such a play was permitted to pass the censorship. It is too sombre ever to become popular, even when it has been trimmed and polished.

It was excellently acted by a strong company. Fred Terry, Julia Neilson and Mr. Valentine made the most possible out of their material.

SANTOS-DUMONT'S NEW FLYER. The Aeronaut Hopes to Make Sixty Miles an Hour with It.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. NICE Feb. 6.-M. Santos-Dumont has been to Paris to oversee the completion of his seventh airship, with which he believes he will be able to make sixty miles an hour. His hope is partly based on the lightness of the motors, which weigh about six pounds per horse power, compared with thirteen pounds, the weight of the motors of his present balloon. The steering gear and propeller are the same as those employed on his present machine, but the balloon is seventeen yards longer.

LAND PURCHASE M. P. ELECTED. East Down for the First Time Elects a Non-Conservative Member.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 6.-The independent candidate of the tenant farmers supporting Mr. T. W. Russell's policy of compulsory land purchase for Ireland has been elected for East Down by a majority of 147 against the Government candidate.

This is the first time that a non-conservative member has been elected to Parliament for this constituency. At the last election Dr. J. A. Rentoul, Conservative, was elected unopposed.

SMALLPOX ON WARREN LINER. The Kansas at Liverpool With Fourteen of Her Crew Sick.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Warren liner Kansas, Capt. Potter, has arrived at Liverpool from Boston and reports that fourteen of her crew are suffering from smallpox.

They are mostly firemen. The Kansas carried a cargo of cattle and some cattlemen are among those infected. Steps have been taken to keep the crew and the cattle under observation

London "Sun" Sues Balfour for Slander. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 6.-The Sun of this city has served a writ upon Mr. Arthur Balfour. First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House of Commons, in an action for slander. The alleged offence consisted, according to the papers, in Mr. Balfour's stating in the House of Commons that an alleged interview with him appearing in the Sun regarding the peace proposals was a fabrication from

beginning to end.

Death of Princess Rattazzi. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Feb. 6.-The death is announced of Princess Rattazzi, daughter of Princess Letitla Bonaparte. She was born at Waterford, Ireland, about 1834, and married Thomas Wyse, formerly British Minister to Greece, who died in 1875. Two years later she married M. de Rute, a Spanish Deputy. Princess Ratazzi was well known in the literary world, and was an author

of repute. Another Dinner to Mr. Schwab.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Archibald W. Maconochie, M. P., and Joseph Lawrence, M. P. gave a dinner to-night in honor of Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation, in the restaurant of the House of Commons. The party included Lord Kelvin, Solicitor-General Sir Edward Carson and Sir Thomas Lipton.

Foreign Professors in China Discharged.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU PERIN. Feb. 6 .- The Wai Wu Pu (Foreign Office) has issued an order that all foreign professors in the Imperial University shall be paid up to the Chinese New Year, Feb. 8, and then discharged. This violates the contracts in which it was guaranteed that three months' notice must be given before

Death of Mile. Clemence Rever

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS PARIS, Feb. 6. Mile. Clemence Royer well-known author and economist, died

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